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CONJUGATES FOR ELICITING  
IMMUNE RESPONSES DIRECTED  
AGAINST BACILLI

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This Amendment is being submitted simultaneously with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and responds to a final Office action mailed November 28, 2007. An Amendment and Reply After Final Action was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 21, 2008. Please do not enter the March 21, 2008 Amendment and Reply After Final Action. The present Amendment is timely filed, with an additional two-month extension of time, before May 28, 2008.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.